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For: DURABLE PERCUSSION PAD EFFECTIVE  
AGAINST NOISE, SILENT PERCUSSION  
INSTRUMENT, SILENT PERCUSSION  
INSTRUMENT SET AND ELECTRIC PERCUSSION  
SYSTEM

Examiner: Unassigned

**STATUS INQUIRY**

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Dear Sir,

It is respectfully requested that the attorney named below be advised of the status of the above-identified application. Please advise us of when we might expect to receive an Office Action from the Patent and Trademark Office.

Respectfully Submitted,

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